अनुदान राशि प्रदान की जाती है, वह दस वर्ष पूर्व निर्धारित की गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि कुछ राज्य सरकारों ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से इस अनुदान राशि को बढ़ाने का अनुरोध किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय ले रही है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. सी. सिल्वेरा): (क) से (घ) प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों का रखरखाव राज्य क्षेत्र के न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत किया जाता है। उपकेन्द्रों के लिए सहायता केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रदान की जाती है। वित्तीय अड़चनों के कारण इन केन्द्रों के लिए सहायता की मात्रा बढ़ाना संभव नहीं हुआ है।

Shortage of beds in AIIMS

3896. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a severe shortage of beds in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are providing funds for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(e) the further steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned ""A. Bha. Ayurvigyan Sansthan: Rogion ke bajai netaon ko swasthya sewain sulabh'' appearing in the Nav Bharat Times dated 21st June, 1994;

(g) if so, the facts thereof;

(h) the extent to which the newsitem is correct; and

(i) the steps taken to provide equal care/ attention to general public in AIIMS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) to (h) Yes, Sir. The important issues raised in the news item have been in the knowledge of the Government from time to time and due attention has been paid to them. The Institute is making all out efforts to increase facilities for patient care as far as possible.

(i) No discrimination whatsoever is made while dealing with a patient in the Institute.

Abortion Pill, RU486

3897. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news in the Times of India, dated the 8th June, 1994 that the controversial abortion pill RU486 now available in India for clinical trials should not be used without proper medical supervision according to the experts in the ICMR; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government and steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Government has seen the press report.

(b) RU486 alongwith Prostaglandin is still being investigated by ICMR. It is not envisaged that drugs, such as RU486, will be used as over the Counter abortificents without medical supervision.

Post of Additional Director of CGHS, Nagpur

3898. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present acting Additional Director of CGHS is much junior to about five senior C.G.H.S. doctors in Nagpur;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for giving him the charge of Additional Director bypassing five senior Doctors;

(c) whether it is a fact that the said Additional Director has written the Annual Confidential reports of other senior doctors;

(d) if so, whether it violates the existing rules for writing ACRs;

(e) when will a regular person be posted there or when will the charge be given to a senior person;

(f) whether there are charges of mismanagement, harassment etc. against the present Additional Director;

(g) whether it is also a fact that he has disallowed the pathology section to use disposable needles; and

(h) if so, what action is being taken on this act of grave consequences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Posting orders of a regular Additional Director at CGHS, Nagpur have already been issued.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Does not arise.

सरकार द्वारा नियंत्रित एवं सहायता प्राप्त चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों में प्रवेश सम्बन्धी नियम

3899. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरौला:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार द्वारा सहायता प्राप्त एवं नियंत्रित चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों में प्रवेश संबंधी नियम एवं विनियम क्या हैं;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री का कोई कोटा होता है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी नियम क्या हैं और गत दो वर्षों के दौरान किन किन व्यक्तियों को इस कोटे के अन्तर्गत प्रवेश दिया गया है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. सी. सिल्वेरा): (क) इस संबंध में भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद द्वारा निर्धारित किए गए नियमों के भीतर संबंधित राज्य सरकारों और संस्थानों द्वारा स्वयं ही सरकारी सहायता प्राप्त और नियंत्रित मेडिकल कालेजों में प्रवेश के बारे में नियम और विनियम बनाये जाते हैं।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Proposal from International Federation of Eye Bank and Tissue Bank

3900. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether International Federation of Eye Bank and Tissue Bank have proposed to provide processing units and technical expertise for setting up eye banks in the country; and

(b) if so, the details and locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. International Federation of Eye Bank and Tissue Bank International of USA have proposed to help in upgrading facilities in eye bank in L.V. Prasad Institute, Hyderabad, Venu Eye Institute, New Delhi, West Lions Eye Hospital, Bangalore and Dholka Eye Bank, Ahmedabad in addition to setting up a Laboratory at L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad for the manufacture of MK (Mc Carey Kaufman) Medium required for preservation of corneas.

Providing Medicines to CGHS Beneficiaries

3901. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued orders to the CGHS dispensaries in respect of certain medicines that are not to be issued to the beneficiaries but are to be purchased from the concerned authorised chemist and the money to be claimed from the department of the beneficiary;

(b) if so, the details of the medicines that are not to be issued and the reasons for taking such an anti beneficiary decision;

(c) the steps taken to withdraw the orders as mentioned in part(a) above;

(d) whether the beneficiareis are facing great difficulty in getting medicines from the dispensaries because of non availability; and

(e) if so, the details of the medicines which have remained out of stock in the dispensaries continuously for more than three days, with reasons therefor?